## 1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 8 MARCO MAESTRINI, No. C-07-2941 PJH (EMC) 9 Plaintiff, 10 ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE AT v. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE 11 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 By letter dated April 22, 2009, Defendant JESSE SERNA, through counsel Robert A. Bonta, 16 Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney of San Francisco, requested to be excused from 17 personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for April 30, 2009. No opposition was 18 filed by any party. 19 Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal 20 attendance. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant JESSE SERNA be available by 21 telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time until further notice on April 30, 2009. 22 If the Court concludes that the absence of Defendant JESSE SERNA is impeding the 23 settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order personal 24 attendance by each party including Defendant JESSE SERNA.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 28, 2009

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United States Magistrate Judge